

File No. 16051-6US CC/DBB/

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial number: 10/661,097  
Filing date: September 12, 2003  
For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HSV AND CMV  
Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: Jane J., ZARA  
Agent: Christian Cawthorn

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of March 6, 2008 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008:

[X] One-month up to and including July 6, 2008; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Commissioner of Patents  
USSN 10/661,097

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: July 7, 2008

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